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for: **Chemical Mechanical Polishing Apparatus And Method Having
A Retaining Ring With A Contoured Surface**

Enclosed are also:

 Prior Art Statement 7 Sheets of informal drawings

An Assignment of the invention to: MULTI PLANAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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